

# Do You Have Medi-Cal and Medicare?

You must make a choice about your health and in-home care in San Diego County

## Cal MediConnect



Doctors, Prescriptions, Hospitals, Eye Care, Home Care and **more**

**Cal MediConnect** is a new health care option that brings your health care and home services into one plan.

### You Have a Choice to Make About Your Care:

Select a  
Cal MediConnect  
Health Plan or a  
PACE plan

OR

Keep Medicare the  
same

OR

Take  
no action

**Call** to choose a health plan that covers both Medicare and Medi-Cal.  
**See the list on the back.**

**Call** to opt out of Cal MediConnect, stay in your current Medicare plan and choose a health plan for your Medi-Cal.

If you don't make a choice, one of the Cal MediConnect plans will be chosen for you by the state.

**For more information about your health plan choices, please call:**

Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy 1-877-734-3258  
HICAP 1-858-565-8772

**Check your mail for important information from the California Department of Health Care Services about these changes.**



# What You Need to Know in San Diego County



## **Why are these changes happening, and what does this mean to me?**

Many Californians with both Medicare and Medi-Cal get their health care and home services from different providers who sometimes do not work together. This can cause confusion and frustration with getting the services and support you need.

Cal MediConnect brings your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits into one health plan. The plan will also provide you with vision and non-emergency transportation at no extra cost.

However, your current doctors may not necessarily be part of the Cal MediConnect plans in your area. Call the health plans to find out which providers are in their network.

### **What health plan options are available in San Diego County?**

- Care 1st
- Community Health Group
- Health Net
- Molina Health Care
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)\*
  - St. Paul's PACE

\*PACE is a plan for adults 55 years or older who need a higher level of care.

### **Do I qualify for Cal MediConnect and how do I make the best choice?**

**Call and find out.** Speak with an informed person who can tell you about the choices available and offer guidance about what is right for you.

### **What is the enrollment timing?**

In San Diego County, enrollment will begin no earlier than April 2014. Most beneficiaries will be enrolled in their birth month.

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